Meeting Notes  
Sustainability Working Group  
March 5, 2013, 2:00-3:30 p.m., HH 309

Attending: Heather Schulz, Brian Turano, Aya Hirata Kimura, John Cusick, Jane Schoonmaker, Michelle Katcheck, David Garmire, Jim Roumasset, Kamana Beamer, Maxine Birkett, Healani Chang, Ron Cambra, Beei-Huan Chao, Kirsten Oleson, Creighton Litton, Michael Cooney, Jim Henry, Pat Cooper, Doug Vincent, Koryn Elliot, Rebekah Carroll, Susan Hippensteele

1. Updates  
   a. Resourcing conversations with TA pending  
      i. Will discuss staffing for admin oversight—Institute or Center  
   b. Summit information

2. Discussion of national programs  
   a. Discussed article forwarded by CL  
      i. Green job market  
   b. Discussed continuing as a single group or dividing into subcommittees  
   c. National programs vs. what Manoa should work towards  
    Q: What opportunities should Manoa students have? What is the ideal?

3. UHM sustainability courses/degree options  
   a. Discussion of the scope of the working group charge  
   b. Concerns with integrity of a new degree program/discipline  
   c. T-structure model proposed  
      i. core provides breadth  
      ii. tracks provides depth  
      iii. Start with one and roll out others while maintaining T-Structure modeling  
   d. Model discussion  
      i. Breadth  
      ii. Systems Specific/Tracks  
      iii. Capstone  
   e. Discussion of “Institute” model  
      i. Promotes cross disciplinary collaboration  
      ii. centralized  
   f. WG divided into two subcommittees  
      i. UG and Grad

Next Steps  
1. SH to send scheduler for subcommittees meetings  
2. Identify depth areas across disciplines  
3. Outcomes of the program

Next Meeting: April 1, 2013; 2-3:30 in HH 309